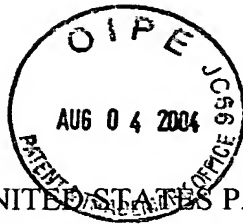


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In compliance with their duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56(a), Applicant and his attorney herewith submit the attached Form PTO-1449, and request that the references listed thereon be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3).

The '041 Cragg patent is referenced on page 6 of the present application. The other patents relate generally to bridges.

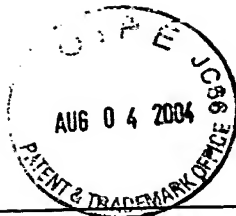
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